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AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph 0043, page 17 with the following:

FIG. 6B illustrates another technique available to embed optical elements or optical components into a carrier lens 600. In one embodiment, thin plates 612, 613 and 614 are molded into the carrier lens 600 at desired positions. The plates 612, 613, and 614 can be coated with a metallic film, for example. In another embodiment, a precise cutout 614 can be made into the carrier lens. A mirror or other optical component can be inserted into the cutout 614 and affixed to the carrier lens.